WERE SHORT SESSIONS.

Preliminary Work.

vestigation-Representatives Willvestigation-Representatives WillRep. Winston, from the Committee

FRIDAY, Feb. 28. The Senate held a very short session Friday morning. After the opening preliminaries a communication Rep. Kamauohaamended the motion from the House was read, announcing to read "to be made special order of

Auditor General was also received. Senator Rice from the Committee bill for the improvement of the streets unanimously. of Hilo, also official copies of the fromestead lease bill and Current Accounts bill as amended. Minister fixelyn relations would meet in the Damou's bill to provide \$15,000 for the Foreign office at 2 p.m., and the joint expenses of the Legislature passed the committee on Registration bill would second reading and was referred to meet at 2.30 p.m. the printing committee. The Act to further provide for the payment of current accounts passed the final reading. The bill referring to Homestead leases also pa-sed the third reading. There were no dissenting votes on either bill.

Lands and Internal Improvements tion district of Kealakekua, Hawaii,

on the first reading.
The House bill "Authorizing the Minister of the Interior to make a certain case of leases; amending chapter 44 of the Laws of 18761 was read for the first time by title. It was read a second time under suspension of the rules and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Minister Damon appounced that as questions had been asked concerning the relative amount of taxes paid by the island of Hawaii and the other islands, he would state that he was willing to answer the question if it came from the Legislature.

Senator Brown thought such a query ought to come from the Fina c- Remaining in the General Postoffice Committee and let it rest with them whether the figures should be made

Mouster Damon replied that the figures would be forthcoming and Austin, E(2) given to any person or committee the Bolster, A D Senate saw fit.

All business having been cleared from the table, the Senate adjourned to Monday.

Auditor-General's Report.

The report of the Auditor-General is very brief. The Auditor protests against the payment of "expenses of the special session of the Legislature, Conn. J D the special session of the E-S \$13,789 47," without previous approval Davis, P Clauseal, as being con-Donnel, M T trary to the closing provisions of Sec. Duncan, T 19 of the Audit Act.

"I called attention in my former Evans, W report to similar disregard of the law Fisher, C B in the previous biennial period; if any Grogan JJ reason exists why exception has been Gale, C E made or should be made in the case of expenses of the Legislature, record of Hutchison, W K the same should be on file in the Hollander, J Auditor's office. From June 12th to August 26th Hightman, H

last I was absent from the office on count of illness. During this time Mr. George E. Carter, under appoint Johnson, C. Johnson, F. Meritar General, attended faithfully Johnson, A. and creditably to the duties of the

office.
"In September and October last, at the request of the Executive Council, Lawson, G I made an *xamination into the actual Lawson, P counts of the Honolulu Water Works office, which revesled a shortage of \$6,136 75 during the period from January 1, 1894, to September 24, 1895. I recommended a further examination, but my regular duties precluding the possibility of my conducting it my-self, the Executive Council authorized me to secure the ser McKean E B vices of Mr. F. L. Stolz for the Nicholson Bros. purpo-e. This I did, and he pursued the investigation from the point at Prestige W which I had left off, back to January 1. 1892, and discovered a further short- Parke, Jr. age of \$1683,30; these shortages were Philipps, I reported by me to the Executive Ryan M Council, with the result that the clerk Roberts, W of the Water Works Office was apprehended for embezzlement, and the Rice, W B Government was reimbursed in the Scott, J L amount of its losses, as far as the in- Smith, J vestigation into the accounts had re- Smith, A T vealed the same.

After completing the investigation Scharsch, J Scrimgeour, I of the Water Works accounts, I was sharett, W T directed by the Executive Council to Scott,) F ask Mr. Stolz to examine the accounts Swinton, W of the Board of Education; this course Shand was pursued, and the result embodied Scotthand, G in a lengthy report by Mr. Stolz, Turner, Mr transmitted by me on January 22, 1896, to the Executive Council, in Tanner, C which it was shown that the hand- Valpoon, Chas (2) ling of the funds received and expended by the Bureau of Public In struction, and the book keeping in connection therewith, was not in efficient and careful bands, and that some readjustment of the affairs of that bureau was advisable. Walker, J R

"These instances emphasize the re- Wright, H A commendations of my former report regarding the much to be desired improvement of the auditing depart ment of the Government. I would Rickardsson, Mons earnestly call your attention again to those recommendations, and I note the consideration of the question, Barton, Mrs Brown, Miss A which will be brought about by the Benjamin, Mrs Brown, Miss S (2) report of the commission appointed at seterorough, Mrs D S Batcherlor, Mrs Burget, Mrs I A Brown, Mrs K M lay before you a revised audit law, will result in placing the auditing de-partment of the Government on a basis of greater efficiency and wider usefulness."

Carter, Miss H Cook, Mrs A Cooper, Mrs S Cooke, Mrs J usefulness.

Auditor Laws includes in his report the usual statement of taxes collected throughout the Republic during the year just ended; also, a comparative Feary I statement for the years 1888 to 1895 Foster, Mrs H inclusive.

House of Representatives.

House met at 10 a.m. and opened with prayer by Rev. J. Walman.

Helderbrand, Mrs C L Horner, Miss 1 (2)

Clerk read minutes of previous see sion, which, on motion, were adopted

The Clerk read a communication from the Auditor-General on sub-Senate and House Cleaning Up ordered laid on the table to be con-

sidered later. Rep. Hannon referred to the resolution passed a few days ago relative to the translating of the report of the Board of Health on the cholera epidemic. Under a suspension of rules, MR. DAMON READY FOR QUESTIONS he moved a reconsideration of the vote. Carried.

Rep. Richards, as one of the printing committee, stated that the translation and printing would cost \$300, and Mr. Anditor-General Makes IIIs Report. Hanuna had expressed a wish that Hilo street Bill on Its Way to In-

ing to Economize on Printing on Commerce, read the committee report favoring House Bill No. 2, authorizing the opening of Kealakekua as an additional port of entry. Rep. Richards moved that the re-

port be laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

to read-"to be made special order of that the Homestead lease bill had the day" Carried, and bill passed passed that body. The report of the second reading and ordered typewritten.

Secretary read Senate Bill No 3, on Printing reported Senator Lyman's relating to bienutal periods. Passed Rep. Robertson gave notice that a

House of Representatives.

SATURDAY, February 29

Rep. Richards reported House Bill Senator Lyman's Hijo street bill No. 2, relating to the creation of an sent to the committee on Public additional port of entry in the collec-

Rep. Haunana gave notice of his intention to introduce an Act amendng Sections 384 and 385 of the Civil

Code, relating to sea fisheries. House Bill No. 2, relating to the creation of an additional part of entry and departure of foreign vessels in is collection district of Kealakekua, Hawaii, passed its final reading unan At 10 20 the House adjourned, no further business being to signt.

LIST OF LETTERS

up to February 29, 1896.

GENTLEMEN. Brown, J D Baker, C Sennet, W remet, RF Brunsghim, E Burkinshaw, J Bolster, A Chamberlain, C D Carver, A E (3) Coates W Chamberlain, L T Caswell, R L

Drew, Mr Donart, A

Griggs, Mr

Huston.J Hoffmann, G Hughes, H P Helliksen, G W Harvey, H C Hart, H J Hough ailing, G (2) Heitman, H Johnston, C Jeanson, J. Jolliver, F

Eanes.

Kapahulu Diary

Lewis, B T Lewis, W R

Macy, J M

King, J Knapp, Mr Karstens, A Lee, E (2) Lee, F (2) Leach, Mr Lycett, Jr. J Leouard, H

Mitchell, L Marsh D Morerer, G O McKay, W A McLain, A W Newman, G G

Plance, C Patzig, H Phillis Rathke, Mr

Roesch, M Smith, H H Spooner, W Scott, D Schmidt, L

Stanley, H Stewart, W Shheffer, T L Signet, L Slade, G A Toomey, Capt D (2) Thomas, H

Wagner, E William, W P Woodford, C Wilkinson, T H Waalton, M Wipple, CJ Warren, WJ

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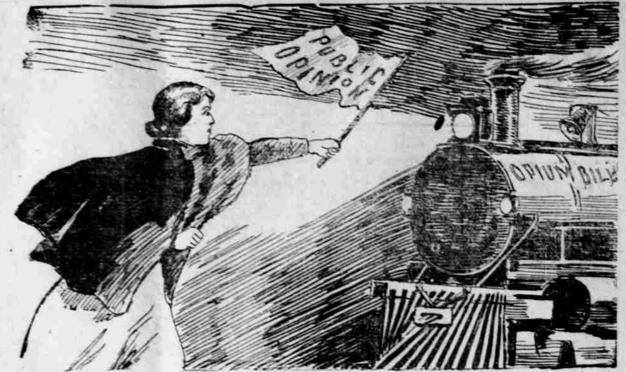
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Gibson, Mrs C Grundell, Mrs J

Brown, Miss A Brash, Miss S (2) Brown, Mrs K M Cavanaugh, Mrs Campbie, Mrs M Cartwright, Mrs T Douer, Miss I. Davis, Mrs C A Erickson, Mrs E

Fuller, Mrs J S

Gillfland, Mrs F (2) Harrison, Miss L Hopkins, Mrs Hutchinson, Miss C L



WARNINGS THAT MUST BE HEEDED.

Loung, Mrs F I Mitchell, Miss L McCurry, Mrs F Martin, Mrs E C Mitchell, Mrs M K Napoleon, Mrs A Oliver, Mrs Dr Rice, Miss A.

Wagner, Mrs K

Ottman, Mrs M Schmeden, Mrs A Shaw, Mrs J T. Smith, Mass K (2) Smoth, Miss E Taylor, Mrs G Taylor, Mrs P B (2) Turner, Mr. G. Valpoon, Mrs E Walton, Mrs E Wright, Mrs D H

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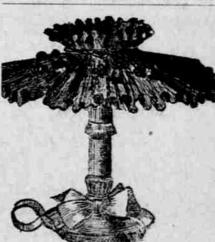
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